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LETTER DATED 12 MARCH 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that between 8 and 16 February 1995 the Iranian side continued its violations of the cease-fire provisions and the Tehran agreement concerning the area of separation between the two countries, as indicated in the annex.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
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Annex

1. 8 February 1995

At 0820 hours, an observation post was installed at coordinates 518529 opposite the Fakkah guard post, then a new flag with green stripes was raised at the same point in the area of separation.

2. 11 February 1995

At 1100 hours, the Iranian side set up a defence position at coordinates 675154 and raised an Iranian flag.

3. 12 February 1995

At 0840 hours, a group of Iranians consisting of about 20 men installed barbed wire at coordinates 514501 opposite the Fakkah guard post inside the area of separation.

4. 14 February 1995

At 1700 hours, in the chief town of the Mandali district, artillery fire was heard coming from Iranian territory opposite Mandali. One of the shells fell inside Iraqi territory near the al-Hisad al-Akbar bridge.

5. 16 February 1995

At 0915 hours, the Iranian side positioned a 106 mm anti-tank cannon at the Iranian post opposite crossing No. 5, at geographic coordinates 909788 (Shalamjah).